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Security Council

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Briefing by the Secretary-General Other matters	Consultations Room

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The reports of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive proposal for the composite entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women (A/64/588) and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 63/311 on system-wide coherence related to operational activities for development (A/64/589) are now available in all official languages. The Secretary-General will address the meeting. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 2 (TNLB)

Indication, where appropriate, of possible options and approaches to promote international cooperation and coordination for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction [5]

(e) Environmental impact assessments

(f) Area-based management tools, in particular marine protected areas

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 2 (TNLB)

Indication, where appropriate, of possible options and approaches to promote international cooperation and coordination for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction [5]

(g) Marine genetic resources, with a particular focus on the relevant legal regime in accordance with the Convention

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

1. United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

1. Opening of the regular session
2. Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council
3. Address by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
4. Election of officers [1]
5. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.5/2010/1) [2]
6. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

   (a) Priority theme: social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

   (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (E/CN.5/2010/4 and E/CN.5/2010/6)

      (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

      (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

      (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

      (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

   (c) Emerging issues: Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension (E/CN.5/2010/8)

      Introductory statement

      Presentation of the outcome of the Civil Society Forum

      General discussion

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

(a) Priority theme: social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16,

E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

Panel discussion to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen, 1995)

[*Note:* Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held *today*, 3 February 2010, from *1.15* to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).]

[*Note:*The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.1-18 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.4) . . . . . [3 (b)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

1. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2009/CRP.1) . . . . . [3 (a)]
2. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2011 session of the Committee [10]
3. Adoption of the report of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/L.1) . . . . . [11]

[*Note*: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, DESA <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the on line Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations in preparation for the sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, *today*, 3 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to the law of the sea)

9.15–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (TNLB)

2–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (TNLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (TNLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian (Ghana), Chairman of the Commission for Social Development (on the outcome of the forty-eighth session of the Commission) [*Panellists*: H.E. Mr. Francisco Moza, Secretary-General for Social Policy, Government of Spain; and Professor Jimi Adesina (Nigeria)]

Security Council Stakeout

4.30 p.m.[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

[1]Following the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations regarding the forthcoming session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization on Thursday, 4 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB). The informal consultations will focus on such issues as the composition of the Bureau, the organization of work and related procedural questions.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Field support arrangements: Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of military utility helicopters in United

Nations peacekeeping operations; and Security and force protection", on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping", will also take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be open on *Monday, 8 February 2010*, at 9.30 a.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)), as of that date. In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to

facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the organizational session is contained in document E/2010/2 and E/2010/2/Corr.1.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chairperson of the Commission, will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

on Friday, 5 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on ageing, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), will be held on Friday, 5 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Social integration) will begin *today*, 3 February 2010, following the opening of the session, and continue on Thursday, 4 February, in the afternoon. For further details please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto accordingly (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior

official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (Name and functional title of speaker would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Sixteenth session

The sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the substantive session are contained in documents SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed *today*, 3 February, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail SouthSouth@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6352; fax 1 (212) 906-6429).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Thursday, 4 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB).

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB); and

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Why the numbers continue to rise: Cancer today" (in observance of World Cancer Day) (4 February))

Thursday, 4 February 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail saintc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organization (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360); or Ms. Melissa Boissiere, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail mboissiere@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620).]

International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Workshop on elections to United Nations organs (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

The deadline for applications to the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, is *Friday, 12 February 2010*. The Fellowship Programme is designed to enable young professional lawyers from developing countries to deepen their knowledge of international law.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 1 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

12th meeting

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [4]

(b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by representatives of China, Cuba and the Sudan.

The Committee decided to take note of the quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations, as contained in documents E/C.2/2010/2, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.1, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.2, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.5, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.6, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.7, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.8, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.9, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.10, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.11, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.12, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.15, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.16, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.17, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.18, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.19, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.20, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.21, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.22, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.23, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.24, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.25, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.26, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.27, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.28 and E/C.2/2010/2/Add.29, with the exception of the reports of the International Association of Judges, Society for Threatened Peoples and Human Rights Watch, pending the provision of certain clarifications to the Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, India, Pakistan, China, the Sudan and the Russian Federation.

Clarifications were provided by the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee decided to send reminders to the non-governmental organizations having pending quadrennial reports.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and the agenda item as a whole.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt and Burundi.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The delegations of Pakistan, India, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Egypt, Peru, Qatar and the United States posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan; International Confederation of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul; International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission; and World Igbo Congress.

Tuesday, 2 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

13th meeting

Election of officers [1]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and agreed that the Vice-Chair, H.E. Mr. Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica), would serve also as Rapporteur.

New applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, the United States, Angola, Cuba, Qatar, Burundi, India, Peru, the Russian Federation, Israel, China, the United Kingdom, Guinea and Pakistan, as well as by the observer for Ethiopia.

The Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, provided clarifications.

The Secretary of the Committee also provided clarifications.

Organization of work

The Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, as well as the representatives of the United States, India and Cuba, made statements.

14th meeting

Consideration of special reports [8]

Complaint by Pakistan

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, China, Burundi, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Egypt, Angola, the United States, Dominica, Turkey, Romania, Qatar, the Sudan, Guinea and Peru, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

On the proposal of the representative of the United Kingdom, the Committee suspended its meeting.

Following the resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, China, Israel, Dominica, Romania, Guinea, the Sudan, Colombia, Peru, Qatar and the Pakistan.

The Committee then decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council a two-year suspension of the consultative status of the non-governmental organization, Interfaith International.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The delegations of Guinea, Burundi, Angola, Egypt, China, the United States, Cuba, the United Kingdom, Egypt and India posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: World Igbo Congress; International Federation of Liberal Youth; and National Association of Friendship Centres.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Communication relating to the declaration made by El Salvador upon signature and confirmed upon ratification: Germany (28 January 2010)[1]

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983

Accession: Eritrea (26 January 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Asian States:
Yemen
H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
H.E. Mrs. María Rubiales de Chamorro

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Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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A/64/611	Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *49 pages*

A/64/L.44	Item 46 — Global road safety crisis — Russian Federation: draft resolution — Improving global road safety [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/64/128	Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
A/AC.276/3	Agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2010/57	Letter dated 29 January 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2010/58	Letter dated 31 January 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
S/AC.29/2010/3	Note verbale dated 26 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Forty-fifth session
CEDAW/C/MWI/CO/6	Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Malawi [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
CEDAW/C/UKR/CO/7	Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Ukraine [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
CEDAW/C/UZB/CO/4	Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Uzbekistan [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

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